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No. }	Puducherry	Saturday	9th	April	2011

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (NORTH) AT PUDUCHERRY

Present : Thiru P. JAWAHAR, I.A.S.,
Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North).

M.C. No. 382/2011

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 of Cr. P.C.

Whereas, it came to my notice that there was a clash between supporters of two contesting candidates in the Kalapet Constituency which comes under the jurisdiction of Sub-Division (North), Puducherry;

Whereas, it was reported that the clash took place when one party tried to canvass during the prohibited time, *i.e.*, after 10.00 p.m. on 6-4-2011;

And whereas, it was observed during the repeated field trips made by the General Observer appointed by the Election Commission of India and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North), Puducherry that groups of people were found to move around in the Kalapet Constituency during the wee hours in which any form of an election campaign is not permitted, *i.e.*, between 10.30 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.;

And whereas, such movement of groups of supporters of contesting candidates may lead to clashes again which may seriously threaten the conduct of a free and fair election in the said constituency;

And considering that the election for the Puducherry Legislative Assembly is scheduled on 13th April 2011, a strict maintenance of law and order for the smooth conduct of assembly elections is absolutely necessary;

And whereas, in consideration of the above information gathered from various sources and from observations of the General Observer appointed by the Election Commission of India and upon having satisfied myself, there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to prohibit the assembly of more than five persons in the Kalapet Constituency from 10.30 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. which may be detrimental to public peace and tranquillity in the Kalapet Constituency and may also pose a threat to the peaceful conduct of the assembly election in a free and fair manner;

And whereas, the circumstances mentioned above do not admit personal service of summons to any individual and hence an *ex parte* order is made under section 144(2) of Cr.P.C.

Now, therefore, I, P. Jawahar, I.A.S., Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North), Puducherry, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, hereby prohibit the assembly of five or more persons between 10.30 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. and also other activities which may likely lead to violence and carrying of dangerous weapons in the Kalapet Constituency which may be detrimental to public peace and tranquillity in the said constituency for a period of five days from 9-4-2011 to 13-4-2011.

Dated, the 9th day of April 2011.

P. JAWAHAR, I.A.S.,
Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North),
Puducherry.